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GAMBLING IN MACAO.

In connexion with the prohibition of
gambling in Canton we have, on several
occasions, alluded to the gambling evils in
Macao. The latter place, since the
anti-gambling crusade was started by
the Cantonese authorities, has be-
come the only resort for gamblers,
and there the gambling monopolists
are taking every opportunity to promote
gambling facilities to augment their
"trade." Cheap and free excursions and
receptions are arranged and the indulgent
community containing all sorts of unde-
sirable elements are rushing to Macao by
shiploads. The object of these gambling
monopolists is to realize every cent that
Canton has lost through its anti-gambling
campaign. The act of the Macao govern-
ment in allowing gambling to flourish in the
colony cannot but tend to counteract the
results Canton has accomplished. Should
the Portuguese government be blind to the
moral side of the question, there is the
welfare of the colony itself which is too
good to be ignored. Macao has been de-
moralized by gambling. From a historical
and commercial port it has degenerated
into a filthy and notorious resort of chance
speculators. The indulgence victimizes
Portuguese and other nationalities as well as
Chinese resident in the colony. Most of the
magnificent gambling houses are financed
and managed by the Portuguese, the Chinese
being only employees. It is said that many
Portuguese who came to the colony for
commercial purposes have found the way
of making money without earning it and
are willing to give up their high ambition
in favour of the new profession. Even
without the example set by Canton it is
high time for Macao to purge its gambling
evils in order to recover its former
prosperity and glory. From reliable
sources we learn that the Viceroy
of Canton has been busy securing the co-
operation of the Macao Government in his
anti-gambling cause. He has sent repre-
sentatives to Macao to effect a satisfactory
negotiation. But the Portuguese govern-
ment seem more inclined to the financial
rather than the moral side of the ques-
tion and refuse to stop gambling under
their jurisdiction without being suffi-
ciently recompensed. The negotiation is
suspended because they demand \$400,000
as compensation while the Viceroy pro-
poses \$200,000. The latter is willing to
win the Portuguese over to his side at any
cost, but, unfortunately, this is the most
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Hongkong, April 29, 1911. 816

NOTICE.

ASSIGNMENT OF BUSINESS
SHARES.

THE Underigned hereby to notify
that he assigned the 21st day of
the month of the 1st year of Hsin Tung
(3rd Nov., 1909), all his interests in the
business firm enumerated below to
CHING TONG CHUI CHING TONG
and SHAN IP TONG, being two-twelfths
of the shares of the said firm in the name
of LO KWAN SIN TONG. The said
shares were originally divided in the
following manner: Four-twelfths held by
HANG CHING TONG, four-twelfths by
CHUI CHING TONG, and four-twelfths by
CHUI CHING TONG. The said HANG
CHING TONG later branched into two,
viz., SAN CHI TONG and the Under-
signed. YUE CHI TONG, each holding
two-twelfths, the last of the latter being
now the Underigned LO YUN-SIT. The
assignment has now been completed, deeds
to be held by the Assignor and the
Assignees as proof having been executed.
In future the profits made or losses incurred
by the firm YAG KEE and all the branches
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PREMIER SHOUTED DOWN.

House of Commons Scene
Described.

The Standard prints a vivid description
of the recent scene in the House of Com-
mons when Mr Asquith was refused a
hearing. The account is written by Mr
John Foster Fraser, and from it we take
the following:—

A wilder scene I have never witnessed
in the House of Commons since the memo-
rable "fight" eighteen years ago when Mr.
Gladstone's second Home Rule Bill was in
committee. On that occasion partisans
hissed one another with venom. Not since
then until to-night have politicians hissed
one another across the floor. Cruel, biting,
vulgar epithets were spat from angry lips.
The marvel is there were no blows.

AN ELECTRIC ATMOSPHERE.
The House was filled with excitement
and yet in good nature. All the benches
—save the two front benches—were crowd-
ed. The customary 40 minutes' heckling
of Ministers and the reading of typewritten
replies by Ministers proceeded amidst a
hubbub of jollity. Government men
gave ironical welcome to those Unionists
who believe that their leaders should
accept the inevitable and let the Parliament
Bill be passed without compelling the
Government to tolerate Peers, but they had
sternness of appreciation for the Unionists
who have sworn to fight to the end and to
let the Government food the House of
Lords with their puppet Peers. The
Unionists took it all in good part and gave
it for tat by cheering prospective Radical
Peers. Crashes of snuff-taking when
—was weak but startled Radical was chiv-
vied to his seat with sarcasm. It was all
rather reminiscent of the explosive guffaws
which greeted the ineffectual riding of the
irascible donkey in the old-time circus.
"I cannot hear a word," wailed (Mr.
Bathurst, straining his ear to catch the
words of a snubbing Minister. His
disgrunt was accepted as a tremendous joke
—cheers and laughter surged.

And the House was packed, and swaying
with a genuine "Never had the House
been so full," men in the gangways mem-
bers were crowding. Long rows of heads
peered from the side galleries. The
Ambassadors of all the Great Powers were
in the gallery, reserved for diplomats.
Many distinguished visitors were seen,
including the Grand Duke Michael of
Russia. The Peers' Gallery was crisscrossed
to discomfort—a great many Radical new
creations were gazing from aloft—and
amongst the Peers were the Archbishop of
Canterbury, Lord Curzon, the Marquess
of Londonderry, and the Marquess of
Salisbury.

Hurrah, hurrah, and hurrah again! The
salvo came from the Opposition benches.
It was not Mr. Balfour who was being
received. It was Mr. John Redmond,
beaming, and with rose flower in button-
hole, who was moving to his high-
poorched corner seat on the last bench.
He was the conqueror, he was the man who
had compelled the Prime Minister and his
Ministerial minions to "go the line,"
he was the man who was going to grip the
spoils. So the Unionists hurrahed him.
For a moment Liberals failed to understand
the sarcasm. Mr. Redmond understood.
He wheeled round and bowed with profes-
sionate return. But when he sat down he
was very pale.

THE PREMIER'S ARRIVAL.
The rattle of talk went on. Suddenly,
as though loosed from the leash, Liberals,
Radicals, Socialists, Nationalists bounded
to their feet, cheered furiously and waved
hats and handkerchiefs and agenda-papers.
For the Prime Minister had arrived. He
was jubilant, airy, merry—never have I
seen Mr. Asquith in better spirits. He
threaded his way past Cabinet colleagues
till he reached his accustomed spot.

"Traitor! traitor!" It was a taunt
which hurled from a dozen mouths on the
Opposition side. Many Unionists went
livid. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Goulding, sit-
ting elbow to elbow, were leaning forward,
and with blanched features were shouting
at the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister
quivered. The Ministerialists switched
from cheers to angry protests. Pande-
monium reigned. "I ask hon. members
to control themselves," besought the
Speaker.

The roar continued. Mr. Asquith put
on his pince-nez and glanced at the agenda,
paper. Then he lay back and smiled. He
looked well, almost sunburnt. There was
a manner of airy confidence about him.
He was happy. Another burst of cheering.
This time it was the Unionists hailing Mr.
Balfour. The Nationalists were derisive.
A pause. Then the introduction of four
new members—Captain Donelan from
Ireland, Mr. Cecil Harcourt from Luton,
Colonel Bole from West Somerset, and
Smyly Mr. Meldon from Ireland. And
as each in turn marched and bowed his
way up the floor, took the oath, signed the
roll, and shook hands with the Speaker,
members of the parties to which each
belonged lifted their voices in delight.

Thus, at last, we reached the important
item of the night. "Parliament Bill:
Consideration of Lords' Amendments"
signalled the Clerk at the table. Mr.
Asquith rose and laid a sheaf of notes upon
the brass-edged box. Again his men ex-
ploded with enthusiasm. They cheered
and cheered and cheered. Mr. Asquith
was pleased, he was captivated; he went
rosy with pleasure. He gave a little shrug
of the shoulders as a preliminary to speak-
ing. He carefully fixed his glasses.
"Traitor!" came in sharp shot from the
Opposition side. The taunt was repeated.
Ministerialists screamed with anger. The
Speaker asked that the ordinary parliamen-
tary decorum be observed. "Traitor!"
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Amoy, 19th August, 1911. 1092

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CONCERT on behalf of the family
of the late Private W. P. TAYLOR, Infantry
Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps,
will be held at the VOLUNTARY PARADE
GROUND on SATURDAY, the 2nd Septem-
ber, 1911, at 9.15 P.M.
By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
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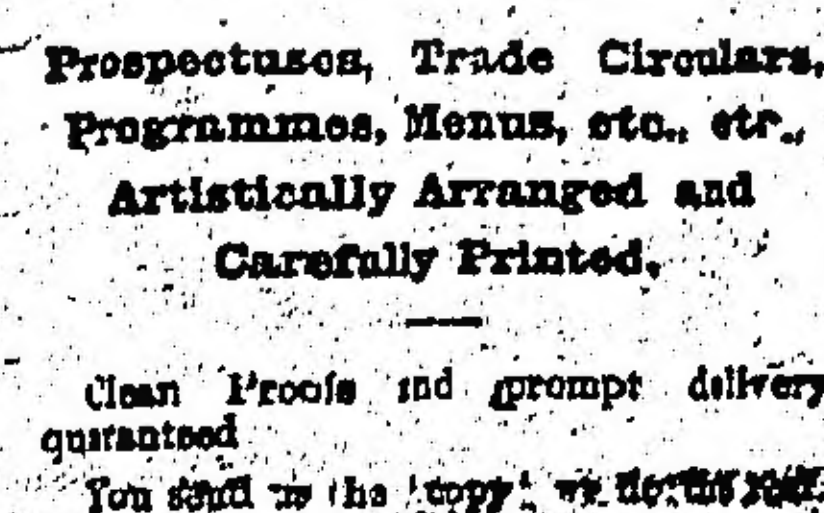
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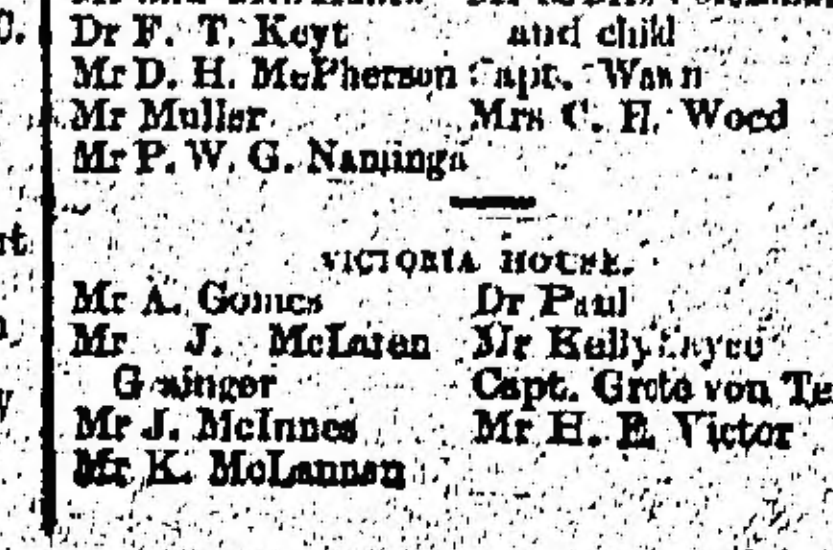
Some sort of restraint, however, was now in evidence. Mr Asquith was able to force out odd sentences. But every turn he was challenged and a twist given to his remarks. He was checked frequently. He took little notice. He ragedly, finding no opportunity to read his carefully prepared speech, reviewed recent political history. Flat contradictions surged at him, when he said that the country had decisively decided in favour of the Parliament Bill.

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the hands of the Government fully two days before the meeting—surely time enough to draft out the vague and unsatisfactory reply with which we are now furnished.

As we have said, the COLONIAL SECRETARY quite missed the point of Mr Pollock's question as to why the delays had taken place. The nearest he got to it was to hint to the Council that in the bungling the contractor and the Crown Agents had been jointly concerned, but how, or in what way, he did not give the remotest idea. He merely asserted that the delays were considered unsatisfactory by the Government—more so by the public, we might interpose—and then devoted the remainder of his reply to talking about the apportionment of the responsibility. Under the latter head we can quite conceive that, if the Council had been supplied with some concrete examples of the exact circumstances which had hindered the progress of the building, it might even be found that the Government itself, in failing to exercise ordinary control and supervision over the works, is not altogether free of responsibility or censure in the matter. The Unofficial members of the Public Works Committee, by whom the question of the apportionment of responsibility is to be enquired into, will perhaps remember this point when the facts are being sifted. Neither Mr Pollock nor the public required to be informed that the contractor and the Crown Agents had contributed to the delays; that fact was well-known by everybody and was, we believe, admitted in Council months ago. What the public did want to know, however, was why, since the arrival from Home of the delayed materials, the erection of the building has proceeded so leisurely. Is there no time-limit imposed by the contract, and has the Government no control whatever over the contractor? Or is it the old, old story of the Government being absolutely in the hands of native builders?

The waste of time in erecting the market is of itself irritating enough, but when we know also that this in turn has involved waste of money as well, the situation is correspondingly aggravated. It would be interesting to know the full extent of the "extra cost" to which the COLONIAL SECRETARY made reference, and also whether the Crown Agents, if found to have been at fault, will be liable together with the contractor to recompense the Government for the additional expense incurred. These are points which we hope the Hon. Mr Pollock will see fit to cover in further questions to the Government. Following so hard on the law Courts and Post Office scandals this latest example of blundering mismanagement and waste is nauseating to contemplate. It is a piece of business which, in our opinion, is no credit to the Government, the contractor, the Crown Agents, or anybody else concerned.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH IN
HONGKONG.

We regret to have to record the death of the Rev. J. L. Hughes, of the Alliance Mission, Wuchow, which took place this morning at the Matilda Hospital. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and unmarried, had been in China for about six years and was very well-known in missionary circles. His demise will be deeply regretted. It was his intention to establish a Protestant mission in Annam in the near future.

Deceased was admitted to the hospital some ten days ago, suffering from heart trouble. The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. John Hill, of Tau, who was one of the foreigners injured as a result of the violent eruption of Aomayama, died on the summit of the mountain. Both of the unfortunate gentleman's legs were terribly crushed by the falling stones.

A few weeks ago a steamer—apparently a Russian warship—was discovered at the bottom of the sea off Lanchow Hill, Port Arthur. The vessel is now being dismantled under water, which is about 50 fathoms deep at this spot, with a view to being raised.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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A sum of \$300 was stolen early this morning from No. 16, Gage Street.

The German Mail of the 26th July was delivered in London on the 24th Aug.

The month of fasting amongst the Mahomedan community commences to-morrow.

The Bandmann Opera Company returned to-day from Manila by the s.s. Taming. They had a very smooth passage.

On Pages 2 and 3 will be found a vivid description of the recent scene in the House of Commons when the Premier was shouted down.

H.M.S. Hart will shortly be paid off and placed on the sale list. She will be relieved on the China Station by one of the River Class Destroyers.

The river at Wuchow has risen again and fears are still entertained of the possibility of a bad flood. The river has been abnormally high all the season.

A man named Alexander Crawford, aged 51, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, who was employed at the Kowloon Dock, is reported to have been missing since the 21st inst.

Mr Thomas Pawley, general manager of the Kent County Cricket Club, has accepted the position of manager of the team which the Marylebone Cricket Club is sending to Australia.

Mr Marie, the assistant consulting architect in the service of the Philippine Government, is stated to be working on plans for a new P750,000 custom house to be built in Manila.

The Tanguar, Japanese training ship for engineer cadets, left Yokohama on the 15th inst. with 70 cadets and 20 Chinese students on board for a cruise along the coasts of Chosen and China.

A grand garden-party was given at the Korkuon garden in the new town of Port Arthur recently in honour of the crews of the visiting American Fleet. Rear-Admiral Murdoch and his officers and men, numbering about 300 in all, were present.

It is reported that the Chosen Maru and Annam Maru, both of 6,000 tons, which are now being built at the Armstrong Works to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will be completed shortly. Both vessels are expected to leave for Japan in October next.

A Shanghai message to the Asahi states that a mob of some hundreds of people at Chuyang, Kiangsu Province, have risen and wrecked the local Catholic church. The local authorities have applied to the authorities in Nanjing for troops to be sent to restore order.

The Yokohama Office of the Bank Line, Limited, yesterday in receipt of a wireless message from the Bank Line Steamer Kumera which was then 800 miles off Yokohama. The Commander reported all well on board, and that he expected to arrive at Yokohama on Saturday afternoon.

Senhor Christo, the son of a well-known Portuguese Monarchist, declares that ex-King Manuel of Portugal has devoted one-third of his fortune to the support of the Monarchist cause, and that he personally directs the conspiracy. The Monarchists, it is said, count upon the support of 10,000 men.

The French and German Far Eastern squadrons are to visit Vladivostok in the near future. In this context, the Commander of the port has asked permission to station a chorus of singers on board the flagship Zhemchug for the reception of the guests, for whose entertainment elaborate preparations are being made.

Our readers will be interested to know that Messrs B. Price and Co., Ltd., have been appointed sole agents by Messrs Burgoyne, Ltd., of London and Australia, for the sale of their wines, Messrs Burgoyne, Ltd., are wine growers to His Majesty the King and their wines have won the highest awards wherever exhibited. Burgoyne's name is a household word throughout the world in connection with Australian wines.

While two motorists were driving near Perth, Australia, a mob of kangaroos came across the road. One jumped into the car and clung to the steering wheel. Its claws cut the driver's lips and he had to abandon his efforts to control the steering of the car, as the kangaroo retained possession of the wheel. The car, after running for some distance, ran into a tree. One of the motorists was thrown out, with the result that his ankle was broken, while the other escaped with minor injuries.

THE BANDMANN OPERA CO.

After a most successful season at Manila, the Bandmann Opera Company returned to Hongkong by the s.s. Taming this morning. They are all feeling exceedingly fit and will open at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night with "The Dollar Princess."

THE TRONOH MINES.

The results of operations at the Tronoh tin mines during July were as follows:—Output: tributaries ore 205.43, mine ore 10,708.25, total output 11,003.73. Value: tributaries ore \$9,074.30, mine ore \$928,203.25, total value \$937,277.55. Estimated profit: tributaries ore \$1,465.21, mine ore \$435,977.30, total profit \$437,442.51.

HONGKONG'S MUSICAL HISTORY.

(Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL," by Mr R. L. O. GARRETT.)

[Continued.]

The first concert given in 1875 was on March 8th, Mr Frayling, Bandmaster of the 80th Regiment, being the conductor, and, in a brief notice, the China Mail of the date eulogizes the performance, paying special attention to the gifted female soloist previously mentioned, whose identity remains persistently hidden under a dense cloud of modesty. Great activity seems to have pervaded the Society about this time, as we find another big concert given in April, which was attended by 222 persons. From an account in the Overland China Mail we are able to gather some details of the performance. The orchestra was the largest that had yet been seen and included bandmen of the 80th Regiment and the U.S.S. Hartford. The overture was Rossini's and is described as equal to the best London Orchestra. The Beethoven's Adagio was sung by a gifted amateur with a husky voice at the close (more anonymity) and "our gifted soloist" on "his first public appearance since his return" (why all this mystery?) played a "cello solo. *Le grand inconnu*—we must find a name for her—also once more brought down the house and, after a good bit of work by a German bass, they finished up with "Oh! 'steadily but not brilliantly."

After a well-earned rest during the hot weather, the Society turned to in the autumn of 1875 and gave a concert on Nov. 25th. The reports of this concert, which included a portion of Beethoven's Sixth Trio and several part songs, are mainly concerned with the shortcomings of those members of the community who could but would not play in the Orchestra and comparing them most unfavourably with the dwellers in Shanghai. This, apparently, had the desired effect of getting the backward to come forward, for the Press is full of praise for the orchestral work done at the Second Concert of the season—Jan. 13th, 1876. It was a much more ambitious effort than the last. There were two overtures—Oberon and Zampa; and the bulk of the programme was taken from the "Elijah," most of the big choruses being performed. The second part included Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song" and a flute solo, and finished up with Weber's "Gypsy Chorus."

We are now getting well within the modern period, and the names of citizens still well remembered begin to come in among the lists of elected members. In January 27th, 1886, the late Mr Wm. Dunlop became a member, while in the previous year Mr A. J. May, late of Queen's College, had also joined.

The Society followed up its January success with another concert in February under a new conductor, the Bandmaster of the 26th Regiment. The principal item at this appears to have been "How lovely are the Messengers." The principal item at this appears to have been "How lovely are the Messengers." The principal item at this appears to have been "How lovely are the Messengers."

We next find a rift within the lute in the shape of a discussion as to the character of the music performed—Sacred or Secular. The former won. 1877 was uneventful and the early records of 1878 are very meagre. There was a concert in January in aid of the China Famine Fund, but no details are given. In March the Society launched out into the dramatic world and gave "Trial by Jury," preceded by a comedy called "The Family Shakespeare," at the Lyttons Theatre.

The leap on to the dramatic boards proved so successful that in the next year (1879) the Society produced "H.M.S. Pinafore," at the City Hall. The production seems to have been an unequalled success. The play was then in the heyday of its youth—does Gilbert and Sullivan ever grow old or ever fail to charm?—and its interest was enhanced by the introduction of a good deal of local colour. The whole performance is reported at great length in the China Mail of the day. Commenting on it, that journal makes an interesting side reference to the A.D.C., advising the latter to get up some performance, "now that it is clearly proved that ladies are willing to accept their share of the trouble involved." Further "we understand that, hitherto, the great obstacle which the Society (A.D.C.) has had to overcome has been the difficulty of inducing gentlemen to undertake female characters." Certainly a difficulty! One notes a curious disinclination to reveal the identity of the performers in these dramatic productions. Practically everyone has an obvious stage name—one prominent figure is a gentleman who prefers to be known as Signor Tithong—in marked contrast to the modern practice. The production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" was so successful that it was reproduced some ten days later. During this year "Trial by Jury" was again reproduced, this time in the City Hall, and proved a great success. It was followed by an ancient Ballad Opera, Dibdin's "Waterman," which was also completely successful. After such a season the annual reports swell with pride, and small blame to it.

Resuming their labours in the autumn of 1879, the Society decided to continue their dramatic career and "The Sorcerer" was selected as the work to be performed. The performance took place on Jan. 29th, 1880, and is described in the papers as a "signal success" and a "lasting credit to

the Society." Several new actors made their bow and one and all seem to have met with a very hearty reception. The scenery called for special praise and was due to the united genius of several prominent members. One curious comment is "the dexterity of the orchestra generally prevented encores." The Society also had a concert in contemplation at this time, but the advent of an "Italian Opera troupe" (would that another would come!) proved too strong a counter-attraction. The production of plays is an expensive luxury, so much so that the committee found it necessary to collect the subscriptions "which had not been done for two seasons."

October, 1880, found the Society ready for work and there are lengthy accounts of meetings and plans for the formation of a permanent string band. The first concert came off in November. The first part of this concert consisted almost entirely of solos, including "Hybrid's Cretan," by a well-known, local amateur, and "Twickenham Ferry," by a newly-arrived star. The second part consisted of selections from "Acis and Galatea" which appear to have been well done, particularly the solo "Oh ruddier than the cherry." This concert over, there arose a battle royal between the pre-dramatic and the anti-dramatic members of the Society, which resulted in a victory for the former, with the result that "H.M.S. Pinafore" was reproduced with very much the same cast as in February, 1881. So successful was the production, that a week later a special matinee for children was given with appropriate alterations. In the next year we find the Society putting on two performances of "The Pirates of Penzance." Press reports of these are not included in the usual report, but they are described as a "great success."

In the next season (1883-1884) the drama was abandoned and two concerts were given. At the first—March 7th, 1883—"The Ancient Mariner" (Bernett) was performed. The weak point about the production appears to have been the lack of soprano voices and the unusual strength of the male voices, which rendered the balance of the chorus uneven. This concert was followed in April by a small Chamber Concert. In reviewing the year's work the Committee express their conviction "that the season has been more enjoyed by the members than the community at large." Shortly after this, the Society revised its rules and placed a stern barrier in the way of unmusical candidates for election by appointing an Examining Committee to test the proficiency in music of any would-be member. In the succeeding months the Society experienced a bad time. An opera was chosen but fell through owing to the sudden departure of the leading lady. A cantata was then contemplated, but some of the members appear to have metinied and a "want of leading soprano cast a gloom over the practices." Finally the practices petered out altogether and no work was done that season.

The 1884-1885 season appeared to be about to open badly as there are some dismal minutes in the records. However, a conductor was obtained. Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," was chosen as the work to be performed, and the concert duly came off on March 21st, 1885. The concert is described as showing a great improvement in choral work. The "Rose Maiden" occupied the first half of the programme, a violin solo and some other items forming the second part. The only adverse criticism is a reference to undue coaching by the conductor, which was audible all over the room! The usual soprano and alto were on this occasion supplemented by choristers from St. John's Cathedral. A further attempt to get up another concert for this season was unsuccessful and the remainder of the year passed uneventfully away.

(To be continued.)

The master of the licensed steam launch Wai Hung was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, by Commissioner C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for making fast to the s.s. Tjilatjap whilst under way.—A fine of \$10 was imposed on the owner of a licensed rowing boat for making fast to the s.s. Seang Choon whilst under way.—The coxswain of the steam launch Taikeo Choy was fined \$3 for failing to exhibit a red light on the port side of his launch; while Alfred Reuss, master of the German steamship Silowia, was fined \$10 for blowing the steam whistle other than for the purposes of navigation.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong from the Manila Observatory at 10.45 a.m. to-day:—

Manila, August 25th.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of northern Luzon less than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.

THE OPIUM CASE.

European Fined.

J. H. MacHenry pleaded guilty to being in possession of 95 ticals of opium, and having offensive weapons in his possession, before Mr F. A. Hazellard, at the Magistrate's court this morning. The charges against A. E. Gagnon were withdrawn.

Mr J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence.

In giving evidence Detective Sergeant Mortimore O'Sullivan said that defendant did not attempt to use the offensive weapons.

Defendant said that he carried them because about 6.30 a.m. one morning three coolies had attacked him near the Belle View Hotel.

Mr Hazellard—Assaulted by three coolies! What did they assault you for?

Defendant—They said I had underpaid them, at least one did.

Are there any marks on you?—No sir, I washed the face.

At the time you were arrested why did you have them? Where were you going?—I was going from Pender's Hill to the King Edward Hotel.

Did you think you would be assaulted if going from Pender's Hill to the King Edward Hotel?—No, I bought them in Des Vaux Road. The coolie had said that I had better look out.

His Worship—I think if you undertak to give them to the police you may be discharged on that.

His Worship asked Mr G. Hogarth, Chief Excise Officer, how much the opium was worth and Mr Hogarth said about \$400.

Defendant was fined \$300 or three months' imprisonment on the opium charge, and discharged, in connection with the charge of having offensive weapons in his possession.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

Northern Chinese to be
Canvassed.

In view of the insufficiency of funds for the provision of facilities at the Hongkong University, it has, as has already been made known, been decided to hold a big Chinese bazaar in aid of the University funds in the coming spring. With a view also to securing further funds, His Excellency the Governor and the members of the committee have come to the conclusion that as many wealthy Chinese gentlemen and merchants at Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Kiangnan, Wuhu, Chefoo and other northern towns are anxious to see the completion of the University, it would be a good plan if these places were canvassed. They have therefore unanimously recommended Mr Chan Kang Yu to undertake this work, and we understand that Mr Chan has willingly consented and will leave by the s.s. Siberia to-morrow.

Mr Chan is admirably fitted for such a duty and as he has consented to bear all expenses from his own pocket, we hope that his mission will be in every way successful.

DEATH OF DR. MEADOWS
OF WUCHOW.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Dr. J. G. Meadows, who for some years past has been attached to the Baptist Hospital at Wuchow. At the time of his demise he was with his wife on furlough in Chicago and the cause of death was typhoid.

The deceased was exceedingly well-known throughout South China, especially in religious circles, and it was largely due to his enterprise that Dumbell Island was opened up as a missionary summer resort. He had been in China for some six years, and it was his aim to start medical work at Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi, at an early date. He leaves a wife and six children, for whom much sympathy is felt. Mrs Meadows, who is also a qualified doctor, has done much good work among the native women at Wuchow.

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NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon states that the leading Republicans have arrived to attend the election of a President. The occasion is marked by a holiday, reviews, etc.

Only two candidates for the Presidency remain. They are Senhor Bernardino Machado and Senhor Manuel Arriaga.

LATER.

Reuter's Lisbon correspondent reports that the Assembly was crowded during the voting for the President.

SENIOR ARRIAGA ELECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A message from Lisbon states that Senhor Arriaga has been elected President.

[Note.—Senhor Manuel Arriaga after the revolution was appointed Head of the Correia University. Senhor Machado has been Foreign Minister under the new regime.—Ed. C.M.]

THE STRIKE QUESTION.

MORE TROUBLE AT LIVERPOOL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

New trouble has arisen, a general strike of carmen being threatened.

A deputation of the Liverpool Strike Committee has come to London to confer with the leaders of the railways and the National Transport Workers Federation with the object of inaugurating a national stoppage unless the striking tramway men at Liverpool are reinstated. It was resolved to telegraph the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the Board of Trade and the Premier asking whether the tramway men would be reinstated by noon to-day.

It is hoped that Mr. Asquith, of the Board of Trade, who has gone to Liverpool, will settle the trouble.

The Radical papers denounce the obstinacy of the Tory corporation in not reinstating the tramway men.

FRESH RIOTS IN WALES.

Rioting took place last night at Bargoed on the borders of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, both English and Jewish shops being looted and wrecked. The military were despatched to the locality, and the district is quiet, though Tredegar and Rhymney are still guarded by troops owing to the menacing attitude of the mob.

ANOTHER LIVERPOOL OUTBURST.

In consequence of the prohibition of a procession of strikers at Liverpool, a large and angry crowd, led by young hoodlums, held up three trams and smashed the windows thereof.

The police and military dispersed the rioters.

THE POINT SETTLED.

LATER.

After a protracted conference, the Liverpool Tramways Committee has decided to reinstate the men.

THE MONSOON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Simla states that an inch of rain has fallen in Delhi in three days, but the monsoon has generally weakened.

CANADIAN ELECTIONEERING.

NO CHANGE PREDICTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Standard's correspondent at Ottawa states that the progress of the campaign up till now shows no cause to reconsider the previous predictions that the Government will be returned by a majority very similar to its last.

OBITUARY.

LADY GRENFELL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

The death is announced of Lady Grenfell.

[Note.—The deceased, the second wife of Baron Grenfell, to whom she was married in 1903, was the Hon. Alina Majendie, only daughter of the late Mr. Lewis A. Majendie of Hedingham Castle, Essex.—Ed. C.M.]

BY TELEGRAPH.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING FIRE.

THREE STEAMERS INVOLVED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 25.

As the result of a fire originating in an explosion, the s.s. Meishun has been completely burned.

The steamers Woeang and Loong-wo also caught fire and are badly damaged.

Two natives are missing and two were badly burned.

[Note.—The Meishun is a German river steamer, while the other two boats belong to the Indo-China S. N. Company.—Ed. C.M.]

UNIONIST DISSATISFACTION.

MKAUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S ADVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

Replying to a correspondent who pointed out that numerous members of Unionist associations were resigning owing to dissatisfaction over the Veto Bill, Mr. Austen Chamberlain urged loyalty to the party and to work with a view to extending and popularising its organisations.

A NEW TITLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

The King has approved the granting of the title of Highness to the Raja Muda, the eldest son of the Raja of Sarawak, with precedence after the heirs to Indian princes.

THE MISSING PICTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

Already private rewards of £2,000 are being offered for the recovery of the picture "La Joconde" which has disappeared from the Louvre at Paris.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

NO EVIDENCE OF HOSTILITY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

A Melbourne message to the Standard states that Mr. Pearce, the Minister for Defence, who with Mr. Batcher, the Minister for External Affairs, has returned from a visit to Japan, declared that he saw no evidence of the supposed hostility in Japan towards Australia.

A LISBON STRIKE.

CORE WORKER'S VIOLENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

Lisbon telegrams state that the cork workers there have struck. They burned two factories and hindered attempts to save the buildings. Cavalry and infantry have been despatched to the scene of the disturbance.

THE FIFESHIRE WRECK.

ALL SAFE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

It is reported from Perth that the steamer Warwickshire has signalled that all the passengers of the of the s.s. Fifeshire are safe.

[Note.—It will be recalled that the Fifeshire went ashore at Guardafui recently, and that two boats containing 30 occupants were reported missing. Later one of the boats containing the chief officer and five of the crew was picked up.—Ed. C.M.]

WAR INSURANCE.

RATES STIFFENING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 24.

War insurance business at Lloyd's has increased. Yesterday's rates stiffened and numerous cases of cargo about to be shipped towards Europe were insured at half-a-crown per cent.

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS.

ENGLAND TO BE ADVISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.

A Paris message states that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador at Berlin, and the French Government are preparing a programme of negotiations with Germany, the gist of which will be communicated to Sir Edward Grey.

The French Press has now a calmer tone. The newspapers are unanimously of opinion that the situation cannot be regarded as grave.

It is reported that France is prepared to make further concessions provided she is assured of Germany's recognition of her position and rights in Morocco as absolute.

BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN DIPLOMATIC HONOURS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, Aug. 25.

Baron S. Chinda, Ambassador to Berlin, and Baron K. Uchida, Ambassador to Washington, have been promoted Viscounts, and Mr. K. Kato, Ambassador to London, and Mr. K. Ishii, Vice-minister for Foreign Affairs have been created Barons.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

HIS RECEPTION IN AMERICA.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
TOKYO, August 25.

All the newspapers in the United States comment on Admiral Togo's visit with the utmost cordiality, and the public have displayed great enthusiasm. Although the Admiral has displayed his characteristic modesty, he has created a good impression everywhere.

UNCERTIFIED OPIUM.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, Aug. 24.

The British Minister has asked the Wai-wa-pu for permission that several hundred chests of Persian opium now stocked in Hongkong may be imported into China.

CANTON LOAN APPROVED.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, Aug. 24.

The Board of Revenue has approved of the Viceroy of Canton's proposal to borrow \$3,000,000 to render assistance to the Canton money market.

A MATTER OF PLEADINGS.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, the case was mentioned in which G. C. Moson sued the Oriental Brewery Co., Ltd. to recover \$1,000.

Mr. D. J. Lewis appeared for plaintiff and Mr. C. Wilson for defendant.

Mr. Lewis mentioned that last week his Lordship said he would peruse the evidence which had been taken de bene esse and the agreement. He still desired pleadings.

Mr. Wilson—I don't think pleadings are necessary as there is only one point in dispute in the case.

His Lordship—If you will give full particulars perhaps pleadings will not be necessary.

Mr. Wilson—If I find there is any difficulty I will consent to pleadings. The case was adjourned.

AN "INTERESTING" CASE.

The case in which N. Lazarus sued B. L. P. to recover \$22, came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for plaintiff and Mr. M. D. J. Stephens for defendant.

Mr. Stephens—My client is not in the Colony and has never resided here and I am appearing for him.

His Lordship—Did you accept service? Mr. Stephens—The writ was served personally on him. He came by the mail and went away on the Friday night and they took the opportunity of catching him.

Defendant has no assets in the Colony and I have none of his money. It is only a question of \$10 and \$12 has been paid.

Mr. Gardiner—Paid after the writ was issued.

Mr. Stephens—Paid before the writ was issued. It will be an interesting question, my Lord. It is a question of receiving a registered parcel through the post. I can prove that plaintiff received it from Ancoy.

Mr. Gardiner—It will be most interesting.

Mr. Stephens—Yes, it will be most interesting and perhaps other proceedings will follow.

The case was fixed for Tuesday.

THE NEW N. Y. K. LINE.

As we have previously announced, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to open a new steamship line between Kobe and Calcutta commencing September 16 with the steamer Jinsei Maru.

President Kondo, explaining the motive which prompted the company to take this fresh departure, said the company has had from the beginning little idea to stand in rivalry with the influential foreign steamship lines such as the British India S.S. Co., the Asahi Line and the Indo-China S.S. Co., conducted by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Still the company is conscious of being perhaps obliged to go into a campaign with one or other of these companies and even incurring some loss on that account. But it must be understood that the company has no intention to stand in the way of the interests of those foreign concerns and to take away their field of business.

WEARY OF ASSASSINATION.

We have read a remarkable article in the native press on the condition of affairs in China. The gist of it is that at present assassination is the order of the day. The revolutionaries assassinate the official, and the official assassinates the common people. The determination to act in this way seems to be more and more deeply and firmly held. There is a very strong indictment penned against the officials for the way in which they are arresting and executing all and sundry, in some cases without any serious trial, or, as was reported yesterday, without any trial at all. At least if there were a trial in that case it was arranged between the evening and midnight, for the man was executed at two o'clock the following morning. The charge against the officials is that they seem to care only that they may kill as many Chinese as possible, and the more heads that fall, the more secure they think the tenure of their authority. This the writer denounces, and suggests that the very opposite is the fact if the officials only knew it. On the other hand it is admitted that there is more and more deeply settled in the minds of a certain section of the people an intense desire to assassinate the officials, and those who desire this believe that thereby they are helping the cause of freedom. This also is wrong says the writer, adding "We are weary of blood."

SPORTING.

Gymkhana Notes.

TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

Everything promises that we shall have a very successful meeting to-morrow. The weather is likely to keep fair, but the sun will be very hot at first. It is to be hoped there will be a breeze to make things bearable. The entries are not quite up to the average of the first three meetings, but this is only to be expected towards the end of the season as several ponies have been put out of training for one reason or another. The fields, though, are expected to be as good as ever as nearly every pony is a likely starter.

The course is in excellent condition, if still a bit soft, but, provided we get no more rain before to-morrow afternoon the going will be fast and times should be good. The hand of the R.O.Y.L.L. will be in attendance.

In the first race the probable starters are Ticky (Grogg), Raffles (Grogg), Xmas Daisy (Bruton), Matchless Chief (Master), Trugan (Owner), Aucklandolly (Owner), Sonny Jim (Seth), Raffles (David), Alacrity (Grogg), Matchless Chief, Raffles and Alacrity are all expected to show up well at the finish but I expect Ticky to swell off the lot and carry his 135 lbs. to victory.

The Stakes will bring out Favonius (Jervoise), Oil King (Owner), Lachine (Master), Aradian Chief (Seth), Mr. Ross's selected (Grogg), Kerry (David), Brushwood Boy (Owner), The Chief, Lachine and Favonius should be the first three home, but perhaps not in the order named.

In the three-quarters Dorado II (Seth) The Worm (Master) and Chubby (Owner) are sure starters; to be joined perhaps by Glenagary (Grogg) and Lachine (David) if these two do not show up well in the Stakes. Either of the latter two could win comfortably from the rest of the field. Failing them The Worm is my fancy.

The Ladies' Nom. will, of course, be a scramble. Aucklandolly, Trugan and James are speedy over the distance. Mustard has been going well lately.

Five candidates are likely to face the starter for the last race: The Chief, the Fox, Tomahawk, Oil King and Kerry; Mr. David probably riding Kerry. If the Chief gets away with a good start instead of plunging and rearing for a quarter of a mile he should win. If not Kerry may just manage to catch the judge's eye first.

The Annual Harbour Swim.

The Hon. Secretary of the V. R. C. had been informed that the proprietors of the China Mail, Ltd. have again offered to present prizes for a Harbour Race similar to those previously held. The race is open to all comers, and will probably take place on Saturday, September 30, but the date has not yet been definitely fixed.

Football.

The South African Football Association has decided to ask the English Association to send a team to tour in South Africa in 1913.

A resolution was also passed that it was desirable to arrange that no Rugby team should visit South Africa in the same year.

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THE MACAO SITUATION.

Villagers to Force Chinese Soldiers.

Strange stories are reported from the Chinese villages near Macao. It is said that the villagers have procured a plentiful stock of ammunition and that if the Chinese soldiers stationed in the vicinity do not pick a quarrel with the Portuguese they themselves will and then call on the troops to come to their aid.

The villagers are said to have made great friends with the soldiers, and every day presents of pigs, oxen and fowls are sent in to the camp from the different villages. Apparently the Chinese are very keen on seeing a conflict between the Portuguese and their foreign-trained troops.

THE CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

Now that this railway is approaching completion, and there is every prospect of its being opened in the near future, there seems to be a good deal of anxiety on the part of the Canton officials in regard to the facilities that it may give for the importing of arms by the more daring spirits of the Revolutionary party. At any rate the Viceroy has issued some very stringent orders in regard to the future. A native report says that it is suspected that already men are secretly gathering at Kowloon, though what evidence there is in support of this statement does not appear. The Viceroy has, therefore, ordered Cheng Tao'ai to take measures that a sufficient number of active spies be appointed, whose work will be to take special cognizance of anything or any one, of which or of whom any suspicion may be entertained. These spies or detectives are to be stationed at the several stations, and so it is hoped that little or nothing will be allowed to pass through.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	Aug. 25.	Sept. 18th, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	Sept. 8.	Sept. 30th, at Noon.
EMPIRE	Sept. 22.	Oct. 14th, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.

All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

CHINA EXPRESS CO.,

P. O. Box 250. 3, DUDDELL STREET. TELEPHONE No. 668.

(OPPOSITE JAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOMS)

SHIPPING, FORWARDING & INSURANCE AGENTS.

Packing and Warehousing.

We accept Shipments for any part in the World, with similar facilities to the

Parcel Post without restriction to size or weight and our Charges are

absolutely the lowest possible.

Payments may be made in Hongkong or Destination.

Baggage stored and transhipped.

Agents for, Contractors to Imperial German, Royal Danish, and

Swiss Federal Parcel Posts.

Hongkong, August 15, 1911.

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & SHANGHAI

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship

CHINA

The above mentioned steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature, and to take immediate

delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board FRIDAY,

August 25th, 1911, at Noon will be landed

at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, August 25th, 1911.

All claims must be filed on or before

September 2nd, 1911, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1911.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship

COBLENZ,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable

articles, are being landed and stored at their

respective Godowns and/or extra basins

done on the 28th of August, 1911, at Noon.

All claims must be filed on or before

September 2nd, 1911, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELOHRS & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1911.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship

BUELOW,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable

articles, are being landed and stored at their

respective Godowns and/or extra basins

done on the 28th of August, 1911, at Noon.

All claims must be filed on or before

September 2nd, 1911, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELOHRS & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

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TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H.M.S. Timor, and Green Island signal mast.

A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

